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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 23 October 2001*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

10 a.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Afghanistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2001/970)

Other matters

Resolution 1373 of 28 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

3.30 p.m. — 6th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*General debate*
*(10-16 November 2001)*

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4/Rev.1) for the general debate of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001. The provisional list of speakers (No. 4/Rev.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

### Committees

### FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 13th meeting — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64 to 84:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 64* (A/56/267 and Add.1, A/C.1/56/L.42); *item 65* (A/56/347, A/C.1/56/L.30); *item 66* (A/56/29 (Supp.1); A/C.1/56/L.22); *item 67* (A/C.1/56/L.9); *item 68* (A/C.1/56/L.41); *item 69* (A/56/164 and Add.1, A/C.1/56/L.3); *item 70* (A/C.1/56/L.13); *item 71* (A/56/187, A/C.1/56/L.5); *item 72* (A/C.1/56/L.26); *item 73* (A/C.1/56/L.7); *item 74* (A/56/172, A/56/136 and Add.1 and 2, A/56/309, A/56/182, A/56/165, A/56/183, A/56/166, A/56/400, A/56/296, A/56/404, A/56/257 and Add.1, A/56/130 and Add.1, A/C.1/56/L.1, L.6, L.8, L.14, L.15, L.16, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.24, L.27, L.28, L.31, L.32, L.33, L.34, L.35, L.38, L.39, L.40, L.44, L.45, L.47 and L.49); *item 75* (A/56/285, A/56/137, A/56/154, A/56/266, A/C.1/56/L.2, L.12, L.18, L.29 and L.50); *item 76* (A/56/418, A/56/359, A/56/27, A/56/42, A/C.1/56/L.4 and L.36 ); *item 77* (A/56/425, A/C.1/56/L.25); *item 78* (A/56/163, A/C.1/56/L.43); *item 79* (A/56/153, A/C.1/56/L.37); *item 80* (A/C.1/56/L.17); *item 81* (A/C.1/56/L.11); *item 82* (A/C.1/56/L.10); *item 84* (A/C.1/56/L.23); [A/C.1/56/1, A/C.1/56/2, A/C.1/56/3, A/C.1/56/4 and A/C.1/56/INF.1]

### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. — 11th meeting — Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [86] (A/56/20 and Corr.1; A/56/306; A/56/394)

### WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

Afternoon*-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

### THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. — 19th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [108]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.12/Rev.1**

2. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109] (A/56/152)

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.6*

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.16*

4. International Drug Control [111]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.18*

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [115] (A/56/203, A/56/222-S/2001/736, A/56/342-S/2001/852, A/56/453, A/56/488**)

   *Continuation of general discussion*

* Re-issued for technical reasons.

** To be issued.

### FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 16th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/56/5/Add.5 and A/56/436)

   Implementation of recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/56/66 and Add.1, A/56/132 and A/56/436)

   *Conclusion of general discussion*

2. Pattern of conferences [124] (A/56/32, A/56/120/Rev.1, A/56/133, A/56/188, A/56/213 and Corr.1, A/56/261, A/56/277, A/56/293, A/56/299, A/56/300, A/56/339, A/AC.198/2001/8 and A/56/475)

*Introduction and general discussion*

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| Morning*- 1 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Profitability of commercial activities (A/55/546 and A/56/7))

* Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

## SIXTH COMMITTEE:

### WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 2 |
| 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 2 |

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### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

*Subjects*

1. UNDP
2. Work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

*Resumed substantive session of 2001*

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| 10 a.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on the following pending issues under the general segment of the Economic and Social Council:

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination [7 (a)] (E/2001/55)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy (item 13 (a)) (E/2001/33)

Report of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its fifth session (13 (b)) (E/2001/31)

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session (item 13 (j)) (E/2000/32)

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| Morning*- 1 p.m. | 45th meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]:

   Allocation from the regular budget of the United Nations of resources for the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2001/L.45/Rev.1 and programme budget implications E/2001/L.47)

   *Introduction of and action on draft resolutions E/2001/L.45/Rev.1 and E/2001/L.47*

   Programme of Action for the Least developed countries (LDCs)

   *Introduction and action on draft decision E/2001/L.48*

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

   (a) Reports of coordination bodies: Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (E/2001/55)

3. Economic and environmental questions [13]

   (a) Sustainable development: Report of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2001/33)

   (d) Human settlements (A/56/8)

   *Action on draft resolution contained in the report of the Commission on Human Settlements*

* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

(j) Energy and Natural Resources for Development (E/2000/32)

*Action on draft decision contained in the Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development*

4. Other matters

*Action on all outstanding drafts agreed to in informal consultations on 23 October 2001*

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships)*

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), will be held *today*, 23 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Informal consultations on agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency)*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Australia, will be held *today*, 23 October 2001, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 23 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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## *Tuesday, 23 October 2001*

### ISLAMIC GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE
*(at the expert level)*

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| 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

### GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
*(on agenda items 98 (a) to (e) and (g) (Environment and sustainable development))*

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| 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

### GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
*(on Beijing+5)*

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room D |

### AFRICAN GROUP:

### GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

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| 1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

### ARAB GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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| 1.15 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room E |

### GROUP OF 77
*(briefing on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review)*

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| 1.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

### GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND AND SIXTH COMMITTEES
*(on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the Law of the Sea))*

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| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

### WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

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| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

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There will be a meeting of JUSCANZ *(Third Committee) today*, 23 October 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be meetings of the 2001 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 23 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 24 October 2001*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

**Committees**

### FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 14th meeting | Conference Room 4 |

### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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| 3 p.m. | 12th meeting | Conference Room 4 |

### THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 20th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 3 p.m. | 21st meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

### FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 3 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

### SIXTH COMMITTEE:

### WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

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|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 2 |
| 3 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 1 |

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### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

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### THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)*

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Friday, 9 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

*Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)*

Informal consultations of draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Wednesday, 31 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

*Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b)*
*(Oceans and the law of the sea)*

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 31 October, Thursday, 1 November, and Friday, 2 November, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Wednesday, 7 November 2001, at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, 8 November, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced at a later date.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: (212) 963-2320; fax: (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Monday, 29 October, until Tuesday, 6 November 2001.

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold a meeting on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with participation of all interested delegations, for the purpose of reviewing the draft text of the International Strategy for Action on Ageing 2002 (as contained in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.9), in preparation for the resumed session of the Preparatory Committee on 10 December 2001.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Thursday, 1 November 2001, at 10 a.m. (sharp) in Conference Room 9.

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### United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

*Second regular session for 2001*

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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### Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) has now been rescheduled to take place from 11 to 13 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters.

Delegations who have not yet inscribed in the list of speakers for the general exchange of views (item 10 of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference - document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/1/Rev.1) are kindly asked to communicate their request in writing to the Secretariat of the Conference (room S-3140). States will be enlisted on a first-come-first served basis, with the proviso that representatives at the highest level will be given priority.

Furthermore, in accordance with item 11 of the draft provisional agenda, States which have not signed the Treaty will be able to make statements at the Conference. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Conference.

For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Myrna Peña (tel.: (212) 963-4022; fax: (212) 963-8892).

As a general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each. The Secretariat also wishes to advise that it is the wish of the majority of the States which have ratified the CTBT that the Conference be attended at a high level.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifiers and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/2). Credentials may be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892), if possible, not later than 2 November 2001.

A list of participants will be prepared for the Conference on the basis of credentials and/or written lists of delegations that are provided to the Secretariat of the Conference. This information should be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892), if possible, not later than 2 November 2001.

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**Announcement**

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of JUSCANZ *(Second Committee)* on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Friday, 26 October, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be closed meetings of the MASON Group from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Conference Room 8 on Thursday, 25 October 2001, Thursday, 1 November, and Thursday, 8 November.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)* on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Seminar**

There will be a seminar on "Meeting the Millennium Development Goals: Implementing Goal 3 on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women" on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Presenters will be Karen Mason, Director of the World Bank's Gender and Development Group, Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, and Noeleen Heyzer, Director of the UN Fund for Women (UNIFEM). All interested delegations are invited to attend. For information, call (212) 986-8306.

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**Symposium**

There will be a symposium on "Terrorism and Disarmament", sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs, on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The symposium will be opened by the Under Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department (e-mail: ddaweb@un.org; tel.: (212) 963-2389/3980).

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**Seminar**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section Office of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs are organizing a Seminar: Deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 October 2001, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Marina Walter (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-0073).

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**Workshop**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 5 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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**Workshop**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University are jointly conducting a Columbia/UNITAR workshop on civil-military coordination in peacebuilding. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 November 2001 from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 1 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Friday, 19 October 2001*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Resumed third session 7th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [1]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Format of the International Conference on Financing for Development*

The Preparatory Committee approved the format of the International Conference on Financing for Development, as contained in paragraphs 10-21 of document A/AC.257/29, as orally corrected by the Secretary.

*Draft provisional rules of procedure of the International Conference on Financing for Development*

The Preparatory Committee approved the draft provisional rules of procedure of the International Conference on Financing for Development, as contained in document A/AC.257/29/Add.1 and Corr.1, as orally corrected, and recommends them for adoption by the General Assembly.

The Preparatory Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

*Draft provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee* [4]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft provisional agenda as contained in document A/AC.257/L.9.

The representative of Sudan made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The meeting was suspended.

*Preparation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development* [3]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmed (Pakistan) read out the following draft decision: "In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/245B, the Facilitator will present the draft outcome document by end November 2001 which will be considered by the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee in January 2002."

The representative of the Sudan made a statement of clarification.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision, after which a statement was made by the Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmed (Pakistan).

A statement was also made by the Facilitator.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*Adoption of the report of the Committee on its third session* [5]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur presented the report of the Preparatory Committee on its resumed third session contained in document A/AC.257/L.8.

The Preparatory Committee adopted its report, as orally amended, and authorized the Rapporteur, in close cooperation with the other members of the Bureau and the Secretariat, to finalize the report incorporating the proceedings of the day.

*Closure of the session*

A statement was made by the Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmed (Pakistan).

A statement was also made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee was closed.

*Monday, 22 October 2001*

## SECURITY COUNCIL

4394th meeting

*General issues relating to sanctions*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Germany and Sweden, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In the absence of objection, the President extended an invitation to the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, also extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting, the Council heard a briefing by the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations.

Briefings were made by the representatives of Germany and Sweden.

The Council then heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Assistant-Secretary-General Ibrahima Fall.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Ukraine.

The meeting was suspended and will be resumed at a later date.

4391st (closed) (resumed) meeting

*Meeting of the Security Council with the Troop Contributing Countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II.A*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the resumed meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 and 22 October 2001, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4391st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission Organization in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. A. Namanga Ngongi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and by Major-General Mountaga Diallo, Force Commander of MONUC.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

"Mr. Ngongi responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries."

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

29th plenary meeting

*Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme* [16 (b)]

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Chad, China, the Congo, Cuba, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2002.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of the agenda item 16.

*Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/399)* [16 (c)]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States and the Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, China, Ethiopia, Japan, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Uruguay were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2002.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of the agenda item 16.

*Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/108)* [17 (h)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Austria, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Jordan, Nepal, Tunisia and the United States as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2002.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 17.

*University for Peace* [31]

*(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/314)*

*(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.4)*

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.4.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.4 (resolution 56/2).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

*Culture of peace* [28]

*(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/349)*

*(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.5)*

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.5.

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 28.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Egypt, Namibia; H.E. Mr. Edgardo Angara, Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, and by the representatives of Colombia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier by the General Assembly at the same meeting, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The General Assembly was informed that at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/56/L.5 would be taken at a later date.

*Programme of work*

The President informed the General Assembly of the following addition and change to its programme of work: on Friday, 2 November 2001, in the morning, the General Assembly would take up agenda item 23 (Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal), which was originally scheduled for Thursday afternoon, 25 October 2001; on Friday, 26 October 2001 concerning agenda item 15 (b) on the election of members of the Economic and Social Council, the Assembly in light of document A/56/467, would first conduct a by-election for one member, and then proceed to the election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

30th plenary meeting

*Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/56/313)* [14]

The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency presented the report of the Agency for the year 2000.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Japan, Slovakia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Peru, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina), the Czech Republic, Mexico, the United States, Belarus and Ukraine.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly was informed that a draft resolution would be submitted at a future date under this agenda item.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that under agenda item 16 (a) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) a decision concerning a revised, updated list of candidates reflecting all submissions received would be taken on Friday morning, 26 October 2001.

## Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

*Thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64 to 84*

The Committee began its second stage of work (thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64 to 84).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Burkina Faso.

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.10.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.5.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.31.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/56/L.16 and L.17.

The representative of Sudan introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/56/L.9 and L.33.

A statement was made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representative of Japan.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 10th meeting

*International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* [86]

The Chairman made statement.

The representative of Chile, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, introduced the two reports of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, contained in documents A/56/20 and A/56/394, respectively.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia and the associated countries of Cyprus and Malta, as well as the EFTA country member, Norway), Chile (on behalf of the member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay and the associated states, Bolivia and Chile)), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and China.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE 13th meeting

*Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development addressed the Committee.

The Chairman made a statement.

*Environment and sustainable development* [98]

*(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

*Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)* [103]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.5*

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made an introductory statement.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman announced that the Committee would resume its consideration of agenda item 98 (f) on Wednesday, 28 November.

The Chairman also announced that the Committee will begin its consideration of agenda items 99 (a) and 99 (b) on Thursday, 25 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE 17th meeting

*Advancement of women* [112]

*Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session for the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [113]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Turkey, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Algeria, Bahrain, Myanmar, Haiti, Croatia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Pakistan, Cameroon, Venezuela, Fiji, Suriname, Kazakhstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Maldives and Ghana.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues made some closing remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 112 and 113.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 112 is Wednesday, 24 October at 6 p.m.

18th meeting

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children* [115]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, made introductory statements.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Director of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in which the representatives of Pakistan, Guinea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, the Sudan, Australia and Cuba, as well as the observer for Palestine) took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and the associated Central and Eastern Europe countries – Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Turkey and Iceland), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), China, Norway and the Russian Federation.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

*Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors* [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit and Chairperson of the Audit Operations Committee of the Philippines introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors on the audited financial statements of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year ended 31 December 2000 (A/56/5/Add.5) and on the implementation of its recommendations (A/56/132).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/56/66 and Add.1).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was before the Committee in document A/56/436.

Statements in the general discussion of the item were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Norway and the United States.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003* [123] *(A/56/6 and Corr.1, introduction and fascicles 1-33 and income sections 1-3, A/56/7 and A/56/16)*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Ethiopia, Croatia and Cuba.

The Controller replied to questions raised during the course of the general discussion of the item.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal).

*Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001* [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs (A/56/311)*

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Oleksii Ivashchenko (Ukraine).

*Organization of work*

The representative of India, referring to the outcome of the informal consultations held on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) on Thursday, 18 October 2001, requested that the informal consultations scheduled for that item for Tuesday, 23 October 2001, in the afternoon be cancelled.

The Chairman made a statement.

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**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Seventy-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2001

1966th and 1967th (closed) meetings

*Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [7]

The Committee considered the item.

# SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

## [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997*

*Accession:* Bangladesh (22 October 2001)*

TREATY EVENT - MULTILATERAL TREATIES ON TERRORISM
(UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS)
(10-16 November 2001)

*Signature of, and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General*

The above event will take place from 10 November to 16 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 4 October 2001, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those concerning terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs promptly to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel.: (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, required full powers to the Treaty Section at the latest by 7 November 2001 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. Advice on full powers may be obtained from the Treaty Section. Further information on the event will be provided closer to 10 November 2001.

The texts and status of multilateral treaties which address various aspects of terrorism, can be obtained at the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (http://untreaty.un.org.), including the following four Conventions deposited with the Secretary-General:

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973;

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979;

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997; and

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999.

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 23 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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### Blood Donation Drive

In the context of recent events, the Medical Services Division has organized a Blood Donation Drive. This drive will be carried out by the New York Blood Center on Monday, 29 October 2001, on the south side of the Secretariat Lobby between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The UN grounds pass would be required at the donation site.

Please note that the criteria for blood donation used by the New York Blood Center are those of the Food and Drug Administration of the United States. If you have any questions about this campaign, please call 1-800-933-BLOOD

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